Public Safety

Animal Services

Mission

To serve citizens in a professional and efficient manner and ensure humane treatment of animals.

Business Strategy

The Animal Services Division's primary function is to enforce applicable laws as varied as impounding stray animals and investigating alleged animal cruelty, to complaints about barking dogs and nuisance cats. The scope of services extends well beyond this principal assignment to include: sponsoring an adoption program as a means to place homeless animals; partnering with the Seminole County Health Department to enforce rabies investigation and control efforts; issuing pet licenses and commercial kennel licenses; administering the sterilization rebate program to encourage citizens to spay/neuter their pets; functioning as liaison to the Animal Control Board; and providing educational programs to citizens.

Objectives

Provide leadership that supports the County's goals and objectives.

Enhance staff resources and skills through cross training exercises.

Develop new service programs.

Provide effective, efficient and professional action in response to citizens' requests to enforce applicable laws.

Promote public awareness of services and programs.

Promote education opportunities for adults and children with a focus on responsible pet ownership.

Protect the health and safety of citizens.

Provide a facility with the appropriate means to care for the needs of homeless animals.

Performance Measures	FY 01/02 Actual	FY 02/03 Estimated	FY 03/04 Projection	FY 04/05 Projection	
Field response calls	22,794	23,933	25,129	26,385	
Pet licenses issued	14,426	15,147	15,904	16,699	
Incoming live animals	13,914	14,609	15,339	16,105	
Animals euthanized	7,742	8,129	8,129	7,723	
Animal bite investigations	807	847	889	933	
Adoptions	2,069	2,172	2,280	2,394	
Animals redeemed/relocated	3,083	3,237	3,398	3,567	

Department: PUBLIC SAFETY Seminole County Division: **ANIMAL SERVICES** FY 2003/04 Section: FY 2004/05 Percent Change Percent Change 2001/02 2002/03 2003/04 2003/04 Budget 2004/05 2004/05 Budget over 2002/03 over 2003/04 Actual Adopted Adopted Approved Budget Expenditures Budget Budget **Budget Budget EXPENDITURES:** 1,005,007 7.6% Personal Services 794,810 880,391 934,089 6.1% 268,191 356,310 12.3% 382,120 7.2% **Operating Services** 317,183 15,300 -100.0% Capital Outlay 51,472 0 **Debt Service** 0 Grants and Aid 0 0 0 Reserves/Transfers 1,290,399 1,387,127 7.5% **Subtotal Operating** 1,114,473 1,212,874 6.4% -7.2% -100.0% 31,500 29,217 Capital Improvements **TOTAL EXPENDITURES** 1,114,473 1,244,374 1,319,616 6.0% 1,387,127 5.1% **FUNDING SOURCE(S)** 5.3% General Fund 1,106,503 1,231,574 1,300,851 5.6% 1,369,382 46.6% -5.4% **Animal Control Donations** 7,970 12,800 18,765 17,745 **TOTAL FUNDING SOURCE(S)** 1,114,473 1,244,374 1,319,616 6.0% 1,387,127 5.1% **Full Time Positions** 24 24 24 24 Part-Time Positions 0 0 0 New Programs and Highlights for Fiscal Year 2003/04 29,217 1 Replacement pick-up truck with animal transport unit New Programs and Highlights for Fiscal Year 2004/05

Capital Improvements	2003-04	2004-05	2005-06	2006-07	2007-08
Total Project Cost	29,217	0	0	0	0
Total Operating Impact	0	0	0	0	0